

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 19542 210539Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 EUR-12 STR-05 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 OES-07 NRC-07 /059 W

-----112584 210553Z /14

P R 210520Z DEC 77

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO DOE WGERMANTOWN PRIORITY

DOE WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3729

UNCLAS TOKYO 19542

DOE FOR BERGOLD, SIEVERING, GIAMBUSSO, HELFRICH, BENGELSDORF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, TECH, JA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UTILITY EXECUTIVES TO U.S.

1. JAPANESE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY HAS EXPRESSED ITS STRONG DESIRE TO DISPATCH A TEAM OF ABOUT 5 OR 6 MEMBERS HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT LEVEL EXECUTIVE TO U.S. IN LATE DECEMBER FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY DOE OFFICIALS ON FEED DELIVERY AND SURCHARGE ISSUES RELEVANT TO CANADIAN EMBARGO OF URANIUM. THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE AT A RECENT UTILITY PRESIDENTS MEETING IN TOKYO. MR. HIROSHI KISAKI, DEPUTY MANAGER FOR NUCLEAR FUEL, FEDERATION OF ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES (FEPC), VISITED EMBASSY TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING OFFICIALS OF DOE'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: HARRY BERGOLD, NELSON SIEVERING, ANGELO GIAMBUSSO, GERARD HELFRICH, AND HAROLD BENGELSDORF. KISAKI INDICATED ABOVE NAMES SINCE THEY ARE KNOWN TO JAPANESE UTILITY, BUT TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH WHOMEVER DOE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE ANY DAY BETWEEN DECEMBER 27, 28, AND 29, AND IF NECESSARY ON 30TH. KISAKI BELIEVES HALF DAY MEETING SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 19542 210539Z

2. TENTATIVE JAPANESE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR. ICHIRO SHINDO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, TOKYO EPCO

MR. TOKIYA WATANABE, DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE ADVISOR
(FORMER V.P.), CHUBU EPCO

MR. SHOZO TERADA, DIRECTOR FOR FUEL, KANSAI EPCO

STAFF MEMBERS, NOT SELECTED YET

3. EMBASSY FEELS JAPANESE ARE WELL AWARE OF COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS, AND BELIEVES THE AIM OF THE TEAM IS TO SEEK DOE UNDERSTANDING FROM UTILITY INDUSTRY STANDPOINT IN PARALLEL WITH GOJ TEAM, PRESENTLY IN OTTAWA NEGOTIATING WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ON SAFEGUARDS MATTERS. REQUEST DOE CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL AND INFORM EMBASSY ASAP RE AVAILABILITY OF U.S. MEMBERS AND DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING.

4. FYI: NIKKAN KOGYO, JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL DAILY, ON DEC. 21 CARRIED ARTICLE WHICH READ IN PART: "JAPANESE UTILITY INDUSTRY FIRMED UP POLICY OF SENDING NUCLEAR FUEL PERSONNEL TO DOE SHORTLY TO PETITION AVOIDANCE OF SURCHARGE REQUEST DUE TO DELAY IN FEED DELIVERY. TORU NAMIKI OF MITI WILL ALSO MAKE SIMILAR PETITION AT DOE ON HIS WAY FROM NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND UTILITIES OBSERVE THAT JAPAN-CANADA NEGOTIATIONS WILL REACH SETTLEMENT POSSIBLY IN JANUARY, AND THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SERIES OF PETITIONING ACTIVITIES, IT WILL PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID SURCHARGE." END FYI.
MANSFIELD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TOKYO19542
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770475-0244
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771229/aaaaaymv.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 282949fe-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 152441
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF UTILITY EXECUTIVES TO U.S.
TAGS: OTRA, TECH, JA
To: DOE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/282949fe-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009